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Dear [redacted]

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I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you and [redacted] again for the excellent introduction to our Regional Seminar on the Near East and North Africa which you gave on December 4 through your joint presentation of Geographic Influences in this area. I can assure you that the students and I profited greatly from the fine geographic orientation which you presented.

We are now planning the Ninth Session of our Introductory Area Training program which will include another session of the A-535 course (Regional Seminar on the Near East and North Africa) to take place from January 29 through February 9. We would very much appreciate your cooperation in repeating the Geographic Influences presentation on Monday morning, January 29, along the same general lines as in the past. As we discussed last month, I am scheduling the period for the normal three hours beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. This will allow you and [redacted] a more adequate amount of time to cover the extensive geographic area with which you deal. I will phone you in a few days concerning some suggestions for better coordination between the geographic presentations and other lectures which follow in the course. STATINTL

With all good wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely yours,

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